

ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL DEVICE
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic access control device has a
movable locking member. A locking mechanism is operable
5 to control the locking member. A movement detector
generates a first condition in response to movement of
the locking member. A key detector generates a second
condition in response to detecting a key. The locking
mechanism increases resistance to movement of the locking
10 member in response to the first condition, and decreases
resistance to movement of the locking mechanism in
response to the second condition.

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